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BETWEEN BITSTREAMS USING A CHANNEL IDENTIFIER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fees, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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4. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, [2, or 3,] wherein said data and said channel identifier are transferred within said switch using a switch internal bitstream.

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7. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein said channel identifier is used at said second and third port for mapping said data into the next available time slot position, of the respective bitstream, that forms part of the channel that is identified by said channel identifier.

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8. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [any one or the preceding claims], wherein data received from time slot positions that define said channel on said first bitstream at said first port is transmitted in said second and third bitstream in maintained mutual order.